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**Livestock & Grain Market News**  
**Des Moines, IA**  
**515.284.4460**

**Beef**

IMPS#	Description	Wts	Lbs/Lds	Avg	Change Prw/wk
Boxed Beef Cuts, Select 1-3					
113A	Chuck, 2-pc	72-119 Lbs	60653	109.32	-0.14
115	Chuck, 2-pc bnls	50-80 Lbs	200183	114.45	-0.12
116A	Chuck Roll, n/o 1x1	13-25 Lbs	2057353	137.66	-4.26
120	Brisket	6-14 Lbs	656367	88.05	2.00
123A	Short Rib	1-4 Lbs	64269	219.81	-3.92
160	Round, Bn-in	50-85 Lbs	52062	127.79	3.57
161	Round, Bnls	42-80 Lbs	139156	139.26	6.35
168	Inside Round	14-26 Lbs	513236	146.16	6.76
170	Gooseneck Round	18-33 Lbs	67113	129.63	1.77
	Coarse Ground Blend 80%		1144806	102.10	3.50
	Coarse Ground Blend 85%		205875	113.94	3.30
<u>Cuts/Boneless Processing Items</u>					
	Boneless Chuck 85%			104.60	-3.80
	Top Inside Round 12-16 Lbs			131.10	-1.90
<u>Boneless Processing Beef/Beef Trimmings, Fresh</u>					
	90% Chemical Lean		35.0	100.80	0.21
	50% Chemical Lean		5603138	37.30	-0.48



**Pork**

Pork Loins, Fresh 1/4" Trim	21 Lbs/dn	30.0	94.60	1.82
Boston Butt, Fresh 1/4" Trim	5-10 Lbs	46.0	54.96	-0.84
Spareribs, Fresh	4.25 Lbs	5.5	110.00	3.00
Ham, Bone-in, Trmd TS 1	17-20 Lbs	11.0	45.18	-10.39
	20-23 Lbs	101.0	43.28	-12.74
Belly, Sdls, Skin-on, Trmd	14-16 Lbs	2.0	78.00	-0.76
	16-18 Lbs	2.0	76.00	-1.00
Boneless Picnic Meat, Fresh				
72% Chemical Lean		4.0	33.25	1.43

Dollars per Hundredweight - Equated to FOB Omaha Basis



**Dairy Market News**  
**Madison, WI**  
**608.224.5080**

**Butter**

Bulk butter, f.o.b. producing plant, national price range, truckload quantities

This Week	Last Week
1.0875-1.1575	1.0700-1.1500

**American Cheese**

Process cheese, 5-pound loaf, national price range, dollars per pound

This Week	Last Week
1.2500-1.5200	1.2575-1.5200

**Fluid Milk = Basic Formula Price - 20-Dec-02**

Basic price used to set Class I prices, dollars per gallon, December

Price Level	Change from Prv/Month	Change from Prv/Year
0.9080	+0.0034	-0.1204



**Poultry Market News**  
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**Broiler/Fryers**

Whole Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound, Delivered  
New York 52.29 Chicago 48.49 Los Angeles 65.94

**Parts Bulk**

Ready-to-Cook, Ice-packed, Per Pound  
Northeast (Delivered) Breast B/S 128.66 Leg Quarters 18.06  
Southern States (FOB) Breast B/S 126.64 Leg Quarters 15.85

**Young Turkeys**

Grade A, Ready-to-Cook, Frozen, Per Lb., Delivered  
Hens 8-16 Lbs Toms 16-24 Lbs  
Eastern 66.60 58.50  
Central 66.30 57.00  
Western 66.00 60.00

**Table Eggs**

Large, USDA Grade A, White, In Cartons, In Volume, Cents Per Dozen  
Northeast 76.83 Metropolitan Areas  
Southeast 69.50 New York 72.00-76.00  
Midwest 67.10 Chicago 60.00-64.00  
Western 92.90 S. California 88.00-91.00

**Egg Products**

Liquid, Non-pasteurized, Trucklot Volume, FOB, Per Pound  
Whole 26.00 Whites 13.00-18.75 Yolks 68.00-75.00  
Frozen, 30Lb Containers, Wholesale per Lb  
Whole Eggs Whites  
Eastern (Less Than Trucklot) 49.00-54.00 28.00-42.00  
Central 41.00-43.00 22.00-32.00  
S. Calif. (Less Than Trucklot) 48.00-51.00 28.00-31.00  
Dried, Wholesale Prices, Dollars Per Pound, In Container  
Whole 1.57-1.88 Yolks 1.77-2.10 Blends 1.25-1.35



**Fruit & Vegetable Market News**  
**Washington, DC**  
**202.720.2745**

**Fruits**

Apples, Red Delicious, WA ExFcy, Regular Storage, 100s Containers  
TrayPack, Yakima Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 13.50  
Pears, D'Anjou, U.S.One, 4/5buctns, 100s, Regular Storage, Yakima  
Valley & Wenatchee District, WA 14.50  
Strawberries, flats 12 1-pint baskets, medium-large, Central FL N/A  
Oranges, Navels Shippers 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, 113s ctns, Cntrl & Southern CA  
& AZ 6.00  
Grapefruit, TXFcy, ctns, 36s, Lower Rio Grande Valley TX 7.88

**Vegetables**

Broccoli, Bunched 14s Cartons, Salinas-Watsonville, CA 5.13  
Carrots, Medium-Large Sks 48 1-lb filmbags, Kern District, CA 9.85  
Celery, 2 1/2 oz ctns, Santa Maria, CA 6.73  
Lettuce, Iceberg, 24S, Cartons, Imperial & Palo Verde Valley, CA 4.40  
Peppers, Bell Type, Green; 1 1/9 buctns, large, Central & South FL 7.90  
Tomatoes, Mature Greens 85% U.S. One or better, 25 lb. Cartons,  
6x6s, Central & South FL 13.00  
Onions, Yellow Spanish Hybrid, US One, Jumbo, 50lb Sks, ID and  
Malheur County, OR 4.12  
Potatoes, Russet Burbank, US One, 50lb ctns per cwt, 70s, Upper Valley  
Twin Falls, Burley District & Western ID 8.50

**Simple Average of Weekending Prices of Stated Grades or Stock of  
Generally Good Merchantable Quality and Condition. Prices FOB Shipping  
Point Basis. Dollars per Unit.**